

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Bavant et al. Attorney Docket No.: 126099
Application No.: 10/083128 Art Unit: 2476 / Confirmation No.: 3367
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE TO TRANSFER
DATA IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK
COMPRISING A LOW-BIT RATE ARTERY

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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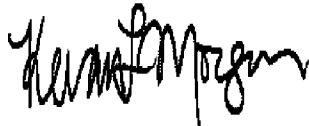
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the issuance of the Notice of Allowance mailed January 8, 2010, in the above-identified application. Applicants agree that the claims are allowable and note that there are reasons for allowance not explicitly stated by the Examiner. Applicants do not accede to Examiner's characterization of the cited references, and further note that none of the cited art teaches the claimed invention as a whole. The application also includes allowed claims containing subject matter that is not repeated by the Examiner in his Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The subject matter of these claims provides additional basis for allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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